Frederic and Christina (Snyder) Mentzer

The following inscriptions in German were copied from two of the tombstones in a small family burying ground located at Indiantown, Clay Township, Lancaster County, Pa.

The stones are now (1958) rather badly eroded so that some words and numbers are illegible.

My English translation is quite literal.

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Frederick Mentzer (Original)	(Translation)	Christina (Snyder) Mentzer (Original)	(Translation)
(Front)		(Front)	
Hier Ruhen die Gebeine von Frietrich Menzer Er ist Geboren den 22^ dem Dag April ihm Jahr 177? Starb dem ?? ? ? ? ? 1848 Es Brauch Seine Alter An? Jahr ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?	Here rest the remains of Frietrich Menzer He was born the 22nd day April in the year 177? Died the ? ? ? ? ? ? ? 1848 It brought his age to ? years ? ? ? ? ? ? ?	Hier Ruhet die Gebeine von Christina Menzer Frau von Fridrich Menzer Sie ist Geboren den 25 ten Dag Novem ber 1774 und Starb den 9ten Dag October 1843 Es bracht ihre Alt auf ? ? ? ? ?	Here rest the remains of Christina Menzer wife of Fridrich Menzer She was born the 25 th day Novem ber 1774 and died the 9th day October 1843 It brought her age to ? ? ? ? ?
(Back)		(Back)	
Die Worte des Textes finden sieh ?e geschrieben ?er das 15te ?it und den ?vers ? ? ? ? ?	The words of the text one finds ? written ? in the 15th (chap)ter and the ? verse ? ? ? ? ?	Die Warte des Textes sind auf Gezeuinet im Evangoliem St Lucas das 23 Capitel und 46 vers und Jesus sprach Vater Ich Befehle Meinen Geist in Deine Hande	The words of the text are recorded in the gospel of St Luke the 23 chapter and 46 verse and Jesus said Father I commend my spirit into thy hands